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LEGISLATOR STEVE STERN ON "MEET THE LEADERS"

Chairman of the Veterans and Seniors Committee speaks with Pat Halpin about how his legislation will help homeless veterans in Suffolk County



Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern talks with Pat Halpin for a special veterans edition of "Meet the Leaders.

HUNTINGTON, NY – Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington, 16th L.D.) Chairman of the Veterans and Seniors Committee, spoke with "Meet the Leaders" host Pat Halpin about his legislation to end veterans' homelessness in Suffolk County.

Legislator Stern discussed his "Housing Our Homeless Heroes Act," which utilizes surplus County property for non-profit organizations so that they can be remodeled for veterans and their families.

"You can have all of the services that are available, but if someone doesn't have a safe, stable place to call home each night, the problems they face will continue. That's what the Housing Our Homeless Heroes Act is all about. The first step in helping our veterans is to provide housing. No one who has ever gone off to protect the ground we stand on should ever have to come home to sleep on it," Legislator Stern said.

Click here to view footage of the "Meet the Leaders" show featuring Legislator Steve Stern.